

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4431

S E C R E T MADRID 0682

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, LE, SP.

SUBJECT: LEBANESE ARMS CONTROL

REF: MADRID 0434

1. ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM NEW DIRGEN FOR MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS WHO ASSUMED OFFICE JAN 27, DIRECTOR FOR NORTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS INFORMED EMBASSY OFFICER THE SAME DAY THAT, AFTER THOROUGH CHECK THROUGHOUT THE GOS, MFA HAS CONCLUDED NO ARMS SHIPMENTS, EITHER OFFICIAL OR PRIVATE, HAVE BEEN MADE TO LEBANON FOR THE PAST YEAR. HE SAID THE MFA HAS NOT HAD A CHANCE TO STUDY US IDEAS ABOUT CURBING ARMS SHIPMENTS TO LEBANON. DIRECTOR PROMISED TO KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED WHEN MFA HAS DECIDED ON HOW TO REACT TO SUGGESTIONS MADE BY DCM IN DEMARCHE TO DIRGEN JAN 20 REFTEL.  
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